

Vincent C. Ross Institute of Accounting Research



NYU's Stern's Ross Institute is the oldest continuous research center at the Stern School of Business. Led by April Klein, KPMG Faculty Fellow and Professor of Accounting, the Ross fosters an environment where research flourishes, and where executives, accounting professionals, government regulators, and academics work together to explore cutting edge topics in accounting, sustainability and finance. The Ross focuses on initiatives across education, research, and engagement:

Helping Students Across Degree Programs

Provides opportunities for students to develop the knowledge and skills to pursue career opportunities in accounting, finance, public policy, and entrepreneurship.

Providing a Supportive Research Environment

Sponsors conferences, round tables, and lectures on accounting, sustainability, and policy issues, including an annual four schools accounting research conference (NYU, Columbia, Yale, Wharton).

Engagement Across Divisions and Schools

Collaborates with other Stern School of Business Research Centers and the NYU Law School to seek a holistic approach to emerging issues in the business community.

The Ross Institute – Making an Impact

Recent Education Initiatives

- Funds critical scholarship aid for Stern students
- New and popular courses across degree programs in ESG, Blockchain, and Big Data Analysis
- Sponsors case competitions across disciplines
- Maintains a research library with a unique collection of historical corporate annual reports

Recent Engagement Initiatives

- Conferences and Roundtables on Climate Risk Disclosure with the NYU Law School Institute of Corporate Governance and Finance and CECL (Current Expected Credit Loss) with the Stern Salomon Center for Study of Financial Institutions
- Upcoming CyberAssets conference with the Stern Volatility and Risk Institute
- Sponsors Visiting Scholars from leading business schools around the world

Recent Research Initiatives

- Disseminates newly published and working papers of accounting faculty and Accounting PhD students through the Ross website
- Research areas include analytical modeling, big data and machine learning, corporate governance, ESG, equity research, financial institutions and instruments, and government and accounting regulation

Funding and Partnership Opportunities

Gifts of all sizes make a significant difference to the Ross Institute of Accounting. To explore funding opportunities, please contact Alexander Muetzel, Associate Director, Major Gifts, at 212-998-0596 or amuetzel@stern.nyu.edu.